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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a general execution, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned sheriff, directed, in favor of George B. Leonard, plaintiff, and against Walter Tregoning and Margaret Tregoning, defendants, bearing date May 30th, 1900, and returnable to the October term, 1900, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron county, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, to-wit:

The west one-half of the southeast quarter, eighty acres; part of the east one-half of the southeast quarter, sixty-four and one-half acres; the east part of the south half of the northeast quarter, thirty acres; the south part of the east half of the southwest quarter, fifty-five acres; the west half of the southwest quarter, eighty acres; the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, forty acres; the north part of the east half of the southwest quarter, twenty-five acres; the north part of the east half of the northwest quarter, thirty acres; the north half of the northeast quarter, eighty acres; the east part of the northwest quarter, seventy-seven acres—all in section ten (10); also the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, forty acres; the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, forty acres; in section eleven (11)—all in township thirty-two (32), in range four (4) east.

And I will, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of October, 1900, at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of the above named defendants, in and to the above described real estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

B. S. GREGORY,

Sheriff Iron county, Mo.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. T. O'Neal, collector of the revenue for Iron county, Missouri, plaintiff, and against

Louisa M. Redington, Louisa Redington, Joseph Kistner, and all unknown interested parties, defendants, bearing date June 1, 1900, and returnable to the October term, 1900, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron county, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-four, township thirty-five, north, range two west.

And I will, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of October, 1900,

at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of the said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

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Sheriff Iron county, Mo.

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By virtue and authority of a special execution, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. T. O'Neal, collector of the revenue for Iron county, Missouri, plaintiff, and against

John Collette, D. C. Hexemer, Charles Zeller, and all unknown interested parties, defendants, bearing date June 1, 1900, and returnable to the October term, 1900, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron county, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter of section twelve, township thirty-one, north, range three east.

And I will, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of October, 1900,

at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of the said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

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Sheriff Iron county, Mo.

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R. M. Omohondro, Mollie Collins, Emma Savage, Clara Crane, Mrs. William Cole, Joe. Omohondro, Mrs. Gertie Harris, J. J. Savage, and all unknown interested parties, defendants, bearing date June 1, 1900, and returnable to the October term, 1900, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron county, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section sixteen, township thirty, north, range four east.

And I will, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of October, 1900,

at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of the said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

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Missouri School Fund.

To the Editor of the Globe-Democrat:

From the fact that you have at all times manifested great interest in the schools, I conclude that you will be glad to read the following:

In 1872, the state legislature found that the state owed the school fund about \$900,000 and issued a "State Certificate of Indebtedness" to the school fund, a state bond bearing six per cent and fixing a definite date of payment. This recognized the state's obligation and put into tangible form.

In 1875, the State Board of Education, under the authority of the constitution, sold its U. S. Bonds and purchased State Bonds. Considering that U. S. Bonds were above par and State Bonds below par, that the State Bonds bore a higher rate of interest, this transaction increased the permanent funds about \$400,000 and the annual appropriation to the schools more than \$50,000. Another fact worth consideration here is that the state showed its faith in its own bonds by investing its permanent school funds in them. The result was that our State Bonds were soon at par and have never since been below par.

In 1881, the state legislature directed the issuance of a "Consolidated Certificate of Indebtedness" in lieu of all school fund securities. The State Bonds and the previously issued "Certificate of Indebtedness," two forms of securities to the school fund but of indebtedness by the state, were canceled.

This "Consolidated Certificate of Indebtedness," issued by authority of the state just as renewal bonds are issued, is signed by proper authority and bears the seal of the state. It has a definite rate of interest and falls due at a stated time and is the state's pledge to pay the State Board of Education, to be held in trust for the school fund \$2,909,000. It is, in intent and purpose, a bond and is just as secure as the state is responsible.

It may be of interest to some of your readers to know that in several other states their permanent school funds have the same sort of investment. Wisconsin has exactly the same called by the same name. "Certificate of Indebtedness," the annual interest is paid from the state treasury amounting to about \$200,000. Ohio calls hers "Irreducible State Debt." Kentucky dominates it "An Unredeemable State Bond." California designates it "Bond Held in Trust for School Fund."

Michigan used all the money arising from sale of sixteen sections in liquidating a redeemable debt and issued "A Seven per cent. Bond" in lieu thereof. Other funds are invested in "A Five per cent. Bond." Minnesota calls her school securities "Land Contracts" bearing four and a half per cent. Illinois has incorporated her school fund into the constitution by providing a permanent and perpetual levy directly for that purpose.

So far as I can discover no state outside of New England has any of its school funds invested in U. S. Bonds. New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Indiana have invested mainly in municipal and railroad bonds. Kansas and other western states have distributed out in small sums, mainly investing in "School District Bonds." This accounts for the erection of many needlessly large and fine school buildings in the west. Texas has its available school fund invested in State Bonds bearing five, six and seven per cent. Other southern states have their trust funds similarly invested.

From this it will be seen that very many of the best states are following Missouri in investing its school and trust funds in its own interest bearing bonds, "Certificates of Indebtedness" or other evidence of debt. No state has done better than Missouri unless it be Illinois. She has incorporated into the state constitution that the principal is ever to be held sacred and inviolable and that the equivalent of its interest is to be collected as taxes and distributed annually to the schools. At present, Missouri's "Certificates" are redeemable in form, but nobody ever expects the State Board of Education to collect; if so, they must be invested in U. S. Bonds bought at a premium bearing only two per cent.

Very respectfully,
W. T. CARRINGTON,
Pres't. State Board Education.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

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HON. A. O. ALLEN, DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR STATE AUDITOR.

Is It a Pledge?

As Governor Stephens clearly points out, the present investment of the State School Fund is the only plan by which, under the Constitution and with due regard to the welfare of education, could have been followed.

Under the Constitution the fund could be invested in United States bonds, but it would not only about 2 per cent. interest. The welfare of education would not be properly considered.

Investment in Missouri State bonds is impracticable, since the bonds are already retired except a very small amount.

There is no essential difference in character or value between Missouri bonds and the certificates in which the fund is now invested. The fund is as securely invested as if in State bonds, is in permanent form and bears a high rate of interest for the benefit of the schools.

By the Constitution the State government is expressly forbidden to invest the fund in any securities except United States bonds or Missouri State bonds.

Obviously, any course except that which has been pursued, all parties approving, would have been liable to severe and just criticism. When the rapid reduction of the State bonded debt made any settled investment in these impossible, the choice left was United States bonds or the present form.

Will the *Globe-Democrat*, or that other *Assailant*, Joseph Flory, contend that the fund should be invested in United States bonds yielding something like 2 per cent? Will Mr. Flory or the *Globe-Democrat* pledge the Republican party, if placed in charge of the legislative and executive branches of the State Government, to a repeal of existing legislation and an invest of the School Fund in United States bonds?

If that pledge is not forthcoming, all this assertion of "pillaging" is a confessed lie. It is a confessed lie as foul, as malignant, as slanderous as a lie ever was. It viciously attacks the commonwealth where injury before the world's opinion can most easily be inflicted—public education.

If the pledge is made by Flory and the *Globe-Democrat*, they will show that the Republican party of Missouri is incapable of sound administration. If it is not made they show that the Republican party of Missouri is recklessly hostile to the people of the State and ready, from a spirit of malicious mischief, to destroy Missouri's reputation before the nation and the world.

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A Striking Contrast.

Congressman Jacob Ruppert of New York in a recent interview draws a sharp contrast between the two presidential candidates on the score of their relative consistency in politics.

"I fully recognize," he said, "the reasons that impelled Mr. Bryan to insist upon the reaffirmation of the silver plank in the Chicago platform. They were good reasons and do credit to his sincerity and manhood. That act shows him to be a statesman and not a truckling politician. He was quite willing to stake his nomination upon an endorsement of his views in '96. What a contrast that presents to Major McKinley in the same year. He was a confessed bimetalist, but he was glad to get the presidential nomination by accepting any old platform that

Senator Platt and a few other gentlemen made for him. Their policy and not his made him president. Having surrendered himself once he has had to yield to the influence of other people ever since."

The truth of these statements will not be denied by any friend of the president, no matter how dense his partisanship. He yielded to Hanna in "taking a step backward" on the civil service law and throwing down the bars so as to let in several thousand political workers for the boss of the Republican party to the offices as rewards for partisan service. He yielded to the malevolent temptations of a clique of politicians in the service of the syndicates and plunged into a war in the Philippines which he had previously stigmatized as "criminal aggression." He gave way to the commands of the trusts and insisted on the passage of a law taxing the products of pauperized Porto Rico after declaring in a message that "it is our plain duty" to give the Porto Ricans free trade.

His whole public career since he became president is a series of political somersaults executed at the command of the malign influences that control him. Such a man is not a president except in name. He is only a plant instrument doing the bidding of selfish commercialists and scheming politicians.—*Kansas City Times*.

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Unreliability.

State Superintendent of Schools Carrington scores a telling point when he calls the attention of the *Globe-Democrat* to the fact that the permanent school funds of several other States are invested in a manner similar to that of Missouri.

In Wisconsin, Mr. Carrington shows the system is exactly the same, the fund being secured by a certificate of indebtedness from the State and the interest being paid from the State Treasury. In Ohio the school fund constitutes what is termed the "Irreducible State Debt." In Kentucky it is known as an "Unredeemable State Bond," and in California as a Bond Held in Trust for School Fund.

Missouri voters are now fully awake to the fact that the *Globe-Democrat* has not hesitated to abandon the truth in its partisan eagerness to injure the Democratic party. Neither has it refrained from injuring the credit of the State of Missouri.

Thus far it has not presented one valid fact to sustain its charge that the school fund has been "looted" by the Democratic party and that the State itself was bankrupt. The sole facts in evidence are that the Missouri School Fund is the biggest and most wisely invested in the Union, and that Missouri herself is practically free of debt and enjoying the lowest tax-rate in the Union.

The *Globe-Democrat* must of necessity abide by the results of its campaign of slander and misrepresentation. It has succeeded only in discrediting its own party and proving its own utter unreliability as newspaper. This is a penalty that never fails to attach to such a course. The party liar, like all other liars, is sure to be found out ultimately and thereafter to be entirely devoid of influence, because a liar.—*St. Louis Republic*.

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Perry Heath, who wrote the letter asking life insurance presidents to aid the Hanna cause by influencing policy holders, depositors and others to vote for McKinley, telling them they would lose their investments if Mr. Bryan is elected, is the same individual whose pull caused the appointment of his bosom friend Neely to the comptrollership of Cuban postal funds, from which he afterward stole over \$100,000.—*Kansas City Times*.

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CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET—OCT. TERM, 1900.

MONDAY—FIRST DAY.

Attorneys.	Style of Action.	Cause of Action.
Edgar No 1	State vs. W. H. Fisher	Embezzlement
Edgar No 2	State vs. F. S. Woods	Petit Larceny
Beyersdorff No 3	F. Guillems vs. Gus Funk	Action on account
Edgar No 4	Thos. Sinclair vs. John Crowley	Action on contract
Edgar No 5	Joseph Webb vs. Mary Webb	Divorce

TUESDAY—SECOND DAY.

Edwards No 6	Girard Ins Co vs. John Mangold	Damages
Edgar No 7	J. H. Long vs. M. H. Long	Divorce
Edgar No 8	Annie G. Judd vs. E. D. Judd	Divorce
Houck No 9	M. H. G. Houck vs. J. Petty et al	Petition for injunction
Edgar No 10	Laura Weir vs. Peter Weir	Divorce
Isenberg No 11	Lizzie Green vs. L. L. & Imp Co	Settle title to land
Isenberg No 12	WR Flemming vs. Wm S. Worley	Settle title to land
Isenberg No 13	A. Cassell vs. Wm S. Worley	Settle title to land
Isenberg No 14	S. A. Flemming vs. Wm S. Worley	Settle title to land

WEDNESDAY—THIRD DAY.

Dinning No 19	Jos A. Reysburn vs. Russell et al	Partition
Edgar No 20 to 31	inclusive	are tax suits.

THURSDAY—FOURTH DAY.

Berkley No 32	State of Mo. vs. W. D. Sullens	Embezzlement
Same No 33	Same	Same
Same No 34	Same	Extortion of fees
Same No 35	Same	Same

The editor of the *Fordville, Ky., Miscellaneous*, writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking *Foley's Kidney Cure*." For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

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